Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:

a user authentication section that acquires ID information to identify each user from among a plurality of users, and performs user authentication based on said ID information;

a setting information acquisition section that acquires information for image formation associated with said users authenticated by said user authentication section; and

an image data creation section that creates image data for images to be formed on sheets of paper based on ~~said~~ setting information acquired by said setting information acquisition section.

2.   (Original) The image processing apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein

said image data creation section changes, based on said setting information, at least either one of the color of the images to be formed on sheets of paper and characters contained in said images.

3.   (Original) The image processing apparatus as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a restriction processing section that restricts prescribed processing for image formation based on said setting information acquired by said setting information acquisition section.

4.   (Withdrawn) An image processing apparatus comprising:

a user authentication section that acquires ID information to identify each user from among a plurality of users, and performs user authentication based on said ID information;

a meeting information management section that manages information on meetings; and

an image data creation section that acquires information on meetings relevant to said users authenticated by said user authentication section from said meeting information management section, and

creates image data for images to be formed on sheets of paper based on said information on meetings thus acquired.

5.   (Withdrawn) An image processing apparatus comprising:

a user authentication section that acquires ID information to identify each user from among a plurality of users, and performs user authentication based on said ID information; and

an image data creation section that accesses, through a telecommunication line, a meeting information management section for managing information on meetings, and creates image data for images to be formed on sheets of paper based on acquired information on meetings relevant to said users authenticated by said user authentication section.

6.   (Original) An image processing method comprising:

a user authentication step that acquires ID information to identify each user from among a plurality of users, and performs user authentication based on said ID information;

a setting information acquisition step that acquires setting information for image formation associated with said users authenticated in said user authentication step; and

an image data creation step that creates image data for images to be formed on sheets of paper based on said setting information acquired in said setting information acquisition step.

7.   (Original) The image processing method as set forth in claim 6, wherein

said image data creation step changes, based on said setting information, at least either one of the color of the images to be formed on sheets of paper and characters contained in said images.

8.   (Original) The image processing method as set forth in claim 6, further comprising:

a restriction processing step that restricts prescribed processing for image formation based on said setting information acquired in said setting information acquisition step.

9.   (Withdrawn) An image processing method comprising:

a user authentication step that acquires ID information to identify each user from among a plurality of users, and performs user authentication based on said ID information;

a meeting information acquisition step that acquires information on meetings relevant to said users authenticated in said user authentication step from a meeting information management section for managing information on meetings; and

an image data creation step that creates image data for images to be formed on sheets of paper based on said information on meetings acquired.

10.   (Currently Amended) [[An]] A computer-readable medium storing an image processing program for making a computer execute:

a user authentication step that acquires ID information to identify each user from among a plurality of users, and performs user authentication based on said ID information;

a setting information acquisition step that acquires setting information for image formation associated with said users authenticated in said user authentication step; and

an image data creation step that creates image data for images to be formed on sheets of paper based on said setting information acquired in said setting information acquisition step.

11.   (Currently Amended) The ~~image processing program~~ computer-readable medium as set forth in claim 10, wherein

said image data creation step changes, based on said setting information, at least either one of the color of the images to be formed on sheets of paper and characters contained in said images.

12.   (Currently Amended) The ~~image processing program~~ computer-readable medium as set forth in claim 10, further comprising:

a restriction processing step that restricts prescribed processing for image formation based on said setting information acquired in said setting information acquisition step.

13.   (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) [[An]] A computer-readable medium storing an image processing program for making a computer execute:

a user authentication step that acquires ID information to identify each user from among a plurality of users, and performs user authentication based on said ID information;

a meeting information acquisition step that acquires information on meetings relevant to said users authenticated in said user authentication step from a meeting information management section for managing information on meetings; and

an image data creation step that creates image data for images to be formed on sheets of paper based on said information on meetings acquired.

14.   (New) The image processing apparatus as set forth in claim 2, further comprising:

means for enabling, based on a first user selection, reprint of the images formed on the sheets of paper, wherein the reprint of the images is made in accordance with a second user selection of either or both of a color change of the images and a character change of the images.

15.   (New) The image processing method as set forth in claim 7, further comprising:

receiving a first user selection to reprint the images formed on the sheets of paper;

receiving a second user selection of either or both of a color change of the images and a character change of the images; and

reprinting the images based on the first and second user selections.

16.   (New) The computer readable medium as set forth in claim 11, further comprising:

receiving a first user selection to reprint the images formed on the sheets of paper;

receiving a second user selection of either or both of a color change of the images and a character change of the images; and

reprinting the images based on the first and second user selections.